Dear Senators,

The scourge of Lyme disease has been with us too long, and not nearly enough has been done to deal with this very real threat to all of our citizens. People are afraid to enjoy our beautiful natural resources, and in many cases even venture into their own yards.

Despite the large numbers that continue to be affected, there is very little publicity about the threat and education about how to prevent this disease and related tick-born illnesses.

This bill is not going to eradicate Lyme, but is a good first step to help people manage the risk more effectively and overcome the fear of going outside.

Please vote yes in support of 207.

Sincerely,

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